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NATION-WIDE SURVEY OF NURSING RESOURCES

A nation-wide survey of nursing resources is to be undertaken by the Red Cross at the request of the secretary of war and the surgeon general of the army. In Norwich this work is to be in charge of Mrs. Charles H. Preston of 22 Lincoln avenue for the local chapter of the Red Cross.

Dr. E. C. Meyer has been chosen by Ethel Allen to take charge of the survey in New York, New Jersey and Connecticut. He has been loaned by the Rockefeller foundation for this work and will serve without pay. His title will be "division supervisor."

This divisional survey in these three states is a part of the nation-wide movement to ascertain the number of available nurses so that a sufficient quota may be withdrawn for military service with the least possible interference with the needs of the civilian population.

It is occasioned by the increased military program. It is the desire of the surgeon general's office to know not only the number of graduate nurses available but also supplementary nursing personnel, trained hospital attendants and all others who are qualified to render aid under the direction of graduate nurses in the care of the civilian population. The Red Cross was selected by the surgeon general to make this survey because it is the agency for recruiting nurses for the army nurse corps.

General supervision of the survey throughout the country will be in the hands of Frederick C. Munroe in Washington, D. C. who will act as executive manager. Mr. Munroe has been chosen by the Red Cross to be in charge of the survey in the New England division of the Christmas membership campaign and the second war fund campaign.

The survey is obtained by a questionnaire that covers graduate nurses, pupil nurses, ungraduated nurses, trained attendants, practical attendants, midwives, and women who have taken Red Cross courses.

This number is much below the normal number of applications. Next Friday and Saturday and a week from Friday voters will be made.

The following were the applications filed on Monday:

	Men	Women
First District	155	1
Second District	11	1
Third District	50	0
Fourth District	25	0
Fifth District	40	0
Sixth District	15	0
Seventh District	10	0
Eighth District	10	0
Ninth District	10	0
Tenth District	10	0

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BUILDING IN NORWICH AND VICINITY

Owing to the government order that there will be no contracts permitted unless they are under \$2,500 and that building permits must be made through the non-essential building board, contractors report that there are very few contracts and as the weeks go by and job work is completed the work is becoming less and less.

At the Winchester Woolen company there is extensive building going on at the present time. An addition is being built at the eastern end of the factory and the first story is already up and the forms for the second story are being poured. Three walls of the brick office building have been raised to the second story and the window casings have been set. The garage for the company is practically complete.

At the American Strawboard company the work of erecting the building is nearly completed. Peck McWilliams company have the contract. The steel structure for the water tank at the State Tuberculosis Sanatorium is completed and the tank will be set in place this week and the pumping apparatus will soon be installed.

Peck McWilliams Co. are engaged in laying a cement floor at the former plant of the John T. Young Boiler Co. which has been purchased by the Max Gordon Corporation. Besides the cement floor concrete foundations are being put in for some of the heavy machinery used by the company.

An application for a building permit to construct a shed at his residence at 29 Ward street has been filed with Fire Marshall Howard L. Stanton. The application is for a building 12x12 of wood construction, one story high with concrete foundations and cement floor.

Daniel Drew has filed application with Fire Marshall Howard L. Stanton for permission to build in addition to his property at 48 McKinley avenue. The addition will be 8x12 and two stories high and of the same construction as the present building.

NEW LONDON. Arrangements are being made for the erection of a house on Beckwith street, which Frank H. Eldridge will build for himself. It will be 21x23 feet, of wood, provided with all modern improvements. The work will be done by the day.

Building Petitions.

Building petitions were presented as follows:

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Antone Lewis, garage, 26 Rosemary street.

William F. Terry, wooden addition, Bayonet street.

Rudolph Sieber, fireproof addition, 250 Bank street.

Angelina Virgo, garage, rear 51 Jefferson avenue.

Frank A. Eldridge, dwelling, Beckwith street.

Raymond & Alexander, boiler house, Shaw street.

S. Elmhurst, barn, Morgan street.

Daniel Higgins, addition to blacksmith shop, Squire street.

Jennie Wolf, concrete addition, Connecticut avenue.

Antonio Basilio, one-story dwelling, 188 Elm street.

Mrs. H. H. Adams, two-story dwelling, Montauk avenue.

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GROTON.

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At that time the general division of the United States shipping board took over the work and set aside \$1,200,000 to extend the project. Additional land was purchased so that the enlarged site covers about 80 acres. Out of this appropriation it is expected to construct a set of dormitories, install utilities, water, water mains, etc., and construct at least 150 two-family houses, in addition to those already completed. The borough of Groton has appropriated \$50,000 and the town of Groton also \$50,000, this \$100,000 to be used in the construction of public utilities. Most of the houses will probably be constructed of wood.

MIDDLETOWN.

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Myhre & Bros. are the contractors and work is well under way on the new building which is being erected at Wesleyan university on the back campus, on an outlying part of the college grounds. It is expected to be completed in November. It will give accommodations for entertaining 200 men at meals and will also provide quarters for the cooking and laundry department and will be used, too, for housing the help.

State Building and Business.

The volume of real estate business, as indicated by the returns from the various towns reported in The Commercial Record for the past week, showed a material recession as compared with the similar week of 1917.

During the week there were 4 sales by warranty deed against 153 in the same week last year, with mortgage loans aggregating \$1,235,421 for the week, compared with \$1,235,233 a year ago.

Six new incorporations for the week, in this state have authorized capital stock of \$240,000, against more than four and one-half millions for the like week of 1917, when nine companies were reported. The record for the week, however, is materially in excess of the figures for the first week of October in 1914 and 1915.

The record of bankruptcy petitions filed in this state continues to make a favorable comparison with previous years. Only three petitions were recorded last week with assets of \$1,750 and liabilities of \$5,282.

The government restrictions on building are responsible for the falling off in the volume of new construction, which is very clearly indicated by the number of permits issued in the leading cities of the state.

Permits granted in New Haven, Hartford, Bridgeport, Waterbury, New Britain, New London, Stratford, West Haven and Haddam for the week was 135, which compares with 195 and 244 for the corresponding week of 1917 and 1915 respectively, with the cost of

building estimated at \$195,325, \$3,264,770 and \$480,592 respectively for the three years.

The most important project of the week is the awarding of the contract for 150 houses in Waterbury for the government, the cost of which will run to about eight hundred thousand dollars. Another big housing project is for a large number of houses in New London, to be erected by the government. Outside of these there is very little doing in the building line. A number of one, two and four-family houses have been placed under contract in New Haven, Waterbury, Bridgeport, New London, Stratford and West Hartford; a garage in Torrington, bakery in Bridgeport, block of stores in Beacon Falls, factories in New Haven and Shelton, storehouses in Hartford and New Britain and a railroad building in New Haven.

Norwich had 15 sales of real estate during the past week, as against the same week last year. The mortgage loans for the respective weeks were \$4225 and \$2500.

In New London there were 15 sales of realty last week, as against five for the same period last year. The loans for the two weeks were \$91,000 and \$18,650 respectively.

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